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...WFO Miami Participates in Glades County All-Hazards Preparedness Event...

On Saturday August 8th, WFO Miami took part in the annual Glades County All-Hazards preparedness fair held at the city park in Moore Haven. Several local government and law enforcement agencies participated, including Glades County Emergency Management, Glades County Sherriff's Office, fire departments from all across the county, Hendry/Glades County Health Department and the Division of Forestry.

WFO Miami staffed a table with brochures and information on different weather hazards including hurricanes, flooding, tornadoes and lightning. The event was well attended despite the warm and humid August weather, and we were definitely thankful to be placed under a big and shady oak tree!



(Above: Warning Coordination Meteorologist Rob Molleda staffs the WFO table)

The event coincided with <u>Smokey Bear's 65th birthday</u>, with the Division of Forestry providing wildfire safety information as well as a large inflatable likeness of Mr. Bear.

